

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
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Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus  
Title: *System and Method for Operating a Database*

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